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On October 29, Post delivered reftel demarche to Mrs. Nivedita Sohawon, First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade. Sohawon said that Mauritius will not attend the International Bioethics Committee (IBC) and Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC) meetings in Paris. She added, however, Mauritius plans to attend the 2009 UNGA and UNESCO general meetings and would be willing to vote toward upholding the 2005 UNGA resolution at that time.

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